## UNITED STATES BANKRUPCTY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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RE: Answer regarding Mr. Karanjit Singh's request to reopen Case.

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JAMES J. WALDRON

BY BEFORE J. WALDRON

Case No: 14-19878-CMG

Hearing date: October 28th 2014

Judge: GRAVELLE

Chapter 7

Your Honor I am the attorney for Mr. Gurdip Singh. We are asking the Court to deny Mr. Karanjit Singh's request to reopen the case. The court entered a discharge for Mr. Gurdip Singh on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 and the cutoff time for any potential creditors was August 18<sup>th</sup> to make any objections or challenge the discharge.

1.) Attorney for Mr. Karanjit Singh was negligent in not filing an objection with the court by the August 18<sup>th</sup> cutoff date. The opposing counsel clearly admits that he did not check PACER, which would have shown he needed to file an objection within the time frame. Though counsel refers to rule 9024 that this was a mistake or a surprise this clearly shows negligence on counsel where he should have consulted with PACER. Your Honor clearly this was not an "inadvertent mistake", since all potential creditors were put on notice when Mr. Gurdip was going through his bankruptcy proceeding with his previous attorney. Opposing counsel admits in his motion that he did have notice of Mr. Gurdip's filing of bankruptcy and it was counsel's failure to NOT check PACER to insure that an adversary proceeding would be granted. This negligence should not punish

my client, Mr. Gurdip Singh, since he went through the process of bankruptcy and was forthright in providing the court with his poor financial status and all paperwork, more importantly providing notice to all his creditors at the time.

2.) Your Honor, an objection based on an intentional tort cannot be granted.

Opposing counsel has provided a guilty plea from Mr. Gurdip Singh, but such evidence does not show he intentionally harmed Mr. Karanjit Singh (KS). My client entered a guilty plea in 2009 in favor of not going through trial because of his poor financial status and because he feared going to jail. Also because my client had a wife and child to take care of that he is the sole provider for them. As stated in the transcript from 2009, this was a soccer game that went wrong. Both Karanjit Singh and Gurdip Singh are at fault for a fight that ensued where Karanjit Singh threw a punch at Gurdip Singh whereas Gurdip retaliated, which he should not have done so. My client is only at fault for injuring Mr. Karanjit Singh more severely than he was injured in a soccer fight that got out of control. Pursuant to *Kawaauhau v. Geiger*, For a debt to be nondischargeable under this provision, a deliberate or intentional injury is required, not merely a deliberate or intentional act that leads to injury. Kawaauhau v. Geiger, 523 U.S. 57, 61-62 (1998).

In this case my client did not intend for Mr. Karanjit's jaw to be severely injured and him consequently receiving medical attention for his jaw. His intent was not to deliberately put severe damage to Mr. Karanjit Singh's jaw, but rather defend himself from a scuffle in a sports game that escalated to a fight.

3.) Furthermore a civil suit was dismissed in favor of Mr. Gurdip Singh on October 4, 2012. I have attached a copy of his dismissal. Mr. Singh does not speak any English nor at this time trusted his attorney at the time because his attorney never told

him of the dismissal rather he had a friend call the court. As an attorney you have a duty to inform your client of the matter of the case and convey to your client that arbitration is pending and what that entails. His attorney at the time failed on all counts to discuss this matter. An arbitration hearing was pending that Mr. Singh never attended because he honestly had no idea there was an hearing nor did he know what arbitration actually meant. At this time he had no contact with his attorney or his uncle, since he believed could not be trusted. My client believes he signed arbitration papers from his uncle without knowingly understanding he was agreeing to arbitration. An appeal of his arbitration is pending, since I have been retained by Mr. Singh. Mr. Singh would have attended the arbitration hearing in 2013 if he knew the magnitude of the hearing and understood that his presence was important.

4.) Finally your Honor, a reopen of Mr. Gurdip Singh's case would be a waste of the Court's time. Mr. Singh is financially very poor with literally no assets of value. He has a wife and three-year old son that he takes care of. Mr. Singh does not own a house and lives in a very poor apartment complex. Mr. Singh works at a Sunoco and I have included his pay stubs from the month of September, which shows the little income he does receive that only goes to paying his rent, supporting his wife and child, paying utility bills, and other necessities. There is simply no means by which my client can pay, since he honestly has no money and even this case I am doing pro bono for him.

Dated: October 20, 2014

RAJINDERPAL SINGH SANDHER, Esq.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 20, 2014 that the Answer to Mr. Karnjit Singh motion was filed with the United States Bankruptcy Trenton, NJ via certified mail and copy was mailed to opposing counsel via certified mail return receipt:

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ATTENTION ATTORNEYS:
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